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Applicant: Masanori Konishi
Serial No.: 10/615,442
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Title: "INFRARED LAMP HEATING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING INFRARED LAMP"
Docket No.: 33476US1

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division
Office of Finance

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$36.00. Applicant over paid the additional claim fee on the July 1, 2004, Amendment "B". (See enclosed copy of Amendment "B", marked as Exhibit "A" and a copy of the return receipt postcard No.23623, marked as Exhibit B"). The total claims are 26, however, 23 claims were paid for at the time of filing the application, and withdrawn from Deposit Account (see enclosed copy of the fee transmittal sheet, marked as Exhibit "C" and a copy of the July 2003 Deposit Account, marked as Exhibit "D"). Therefore, applicant respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$36.00, which is for 2 claims that were previously paid.

Please credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33476US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on the date indicated below.

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